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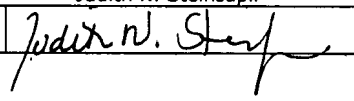
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner:

Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper, reflects the currently pending claims upon the entry of the February 21, 2007 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.